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Applicant:

Pierre DESLONGCHAMPS et al.

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Jon D. Epperson

For:

COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF LIBRARIES OF MACROCYCLIC

COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN DRUG DISCOVERY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.